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SUBJECT: EMBASSY RECIPIENT OF SERBIAN NATIONALIST LITERATURE

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED POLITICAL PAMPHLET TITLED "FATHERLAND, ORGAN OF SERBIAN FIGHTERS FOR FREEDOM" SEPTEMBER 26 IN ENVELOPE POSTMARKED BELGRADE DAY BEFORE. IT WAS HAND-ADDRESSED TO AMERICAN EMBASSY, AND BORE RETURN ADDRESS OF SRPSKA KNIZEVNA ZADRUGA (SERBIAN LITERARY ASSOCIATION), MARSALA TITA 19, BELGRADE.

2. PAMPHLET APPEARS TO BE SIMILAR TO ONE CIRCULATED RECENTLY AT EMIGRE MEETINGS IN US. AT BOTTOM OF TWO OF FOUR PAGES "SOPO", SERBO-CROATIAN INITIALS OF SERBIAN LIBERATION MOVEMENT OF THE FATHERLAND, APPEARS. PAMPHLET FREQUENTLY REFERS TO SERBIAN HISTORY IN ARTICLES, POEMS AND PROCLAMATION WITH NATIONALISTIC APPEALS TO SERBIAN PEOPLE AND INSTITUTIONS WITHIN AND WITHOUT YUGOSLAVIA TO FIGHT FOR FREEDOM OF SERBIAN HOMELAND FROM TITOIST REGIME. EXAMPLES: "DURING THE TIME OF TSAR DUSAN WE HAD LAWS, BUT WE DON'T TODAY." "IN CROATIA THEY SPEAK CROATIAN, IN SERBIA, SERBO-CROATIAN." "JUSTICE IS HARD ON US WITH THE UDBA (SECRET POLICE) IN POWER." "SERBIAN CHILDREN WILL DIE BUT WILL NOT GIVE UP THEIR FATHERLAND." ONE CARTOON SHOWS SERBIAN PEOPLE HOLDING TAIL OF RAT WITH TITO'S HEAD WEARING

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MARSHAL'S HAT. WE ARE POUCHING COPIES OF PAMPHLET TO

DEPARTMENT, EUR/EE.

3. SERBIAN LITERARY ASSOCIATION DOES APPEAR IN
BELGRADE PHONE BOOK. IT IS UNLIKELY THAT ANYONE FROM
THAT INSTITUTION SENT IT TO US, HOWEVER, CONSIDERING THAT
ANYONE CAUGHT SENDING SUCH MATERIAL RISKS LONG
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